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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Production of ice cream in the United States in December, estimated at 45,695,000 gallons, was 5 percent larger than in December 1962 and also 5 percent more than the 1957-61 average for the month, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Production declined 7 percent from November 1963, compared with 9 percent at this time in 1962 and 3 percent on the average in the 1957-61 period. December's output was the second largest on record for the month and was within 1 percent of the record production of December 1959. The high ice cream production occurred in spite of below-normal average temperatures during December in almost the entire country. Normal or above-normal temperatures occurred in only two limited areas of the West; (1) Western Washington and a narrow coastal strip extending into northern California; (2) An irregular area including much of Nevada and the southern portions of California and Arizona. Estimated ice cream production in 1963 totaled 720,990,000 gallons. This record-breaking output was 3 percent more than the previous high of 1962 and 6 percent above the average.

Compared with December 1962, increases in ice cream production in all regions varied from 1 percent in the South Atlantic to 7 percent in the East North Central. Output was 5 percent more in both the North Atlantic States and the South Central. Other gains were 3 percent in the West North Central States, 4 percent in the Mountain, and 6 percent in the Pacific. In the three leading ice cream-producing states production was up 3 percent in New York, 11 percent in Pennsylvania, and 8 percent in California.

Compared with the December 1957-61 average, production was more in all regions except the South Central, where it was 1 percent less. Increases ranged from 2 percent in the South Atlantic States to 8 percent in the Pacific. Production was up 5 percent in the East North Central States and 7 percent in the North Atlantic. Output was 6 percent larger in both the West North Central Region and the Mountain. Production was up 3 percent in Pennsylvania, 9 percent in California, and 17 percent in New York.

Note: Annual production of ice cream by states, 1957-61 average, 1961, 1962 and 1963 are shown on page 5.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1963

MONTH	1957-61			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average <u>1/</u>	1961 <u>1/</u>	1962 <u>1/</u>	1963	1957-61 Av.	1962
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	43,244	44,138	45,447	46,680	+ 8	+ 3
February	44,160	45,279	47,177	47,000	+ 6	0
March	52,322	58,855	55,530	55,500	+ 6	0
April	55,511	53,187	57,967	60,965	+ 10	+ 5
May	63,437	64,170	66,119	66,375	+ 5	0
June	71,130	73,021	71,219	71,620	+ 1	+ 1
July	75,064	72,816	75,237	78,260	+ 4	+ 4
August	73,689	76,146	75,203	76,890	+ 4	+ 2
September	61,727	64,210	60,444	62,885	+ 2	+ 4
October	52,039	54,090	55,776	60,045	+ 15	+ 8
November	44,764	47,574	48,003	49,075	+ 10	+ 2
December	43,363	43,665	43,643	45,695	+ 5	+ 5
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	680,450	697,151	701,765	720,990	+ 6	+ 3

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PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM: DECEMBER 1963

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STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	5-YEAR DECEMBER AVERAGE 1957-61 1/	DECEMBER			PERCENT CHANGE IN DECEMBER 1963 PRODUCTION FROM:	
		1961 1/	1962 1/	ESTIMATED 1963	5-YEAR AVERAGE	DEC. 1962
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Massachusetts	1,869	2,070	2,034	2,040	+ 9	0
Connecticut	579	603	622	610	+ 5	- 2
New York	4,434	4,807	5,000	5,170	+ 17	+ 3
New Jersey	1,177	1,046	1,075	1,130	- 4	+ 5
Pennsylvania	4,770	4,716	4,428	4,900	+ 3	+ 11
Other N.A. States ...	627	630	658	590	- 6	- 10
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	13,456	13,872	13,817	14,440	+ 7	+ 5
Ohio	2,779	2,533	2,348	2,600	- 6	+ 11
Indiana	1,673	1,850	1,787	1,750	+ 5	- 2
Illinois	2,424	2,551	2,462	2,750	+ 13	+ 12
Michigan	2,113	2,042	2,142	2,400	+ 14	+ 12
Wisconsin	1,491	1,553	1,539	1,530	+ 3	- 1
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	10,480	10,529	10,278	11,030	+ 5	+ 7
Minnesota	1,233	1,311	1,335	1,420	+ 15	+ 6
Iowa	780	559	663	585	- 25	- 12
Missouri	979	1,028	1,067	1,200	+ 23	+ 12
N. & S. Dakota	309	310	317	320	+ 4	+ 1
Nebraska	570	520	598	660	+ 16	+ 10
Kansas	390	382	416	325	- 17	- 22
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	4,261	4,110	4,396	4,510	+ 6	+ 3
District of Columbia	486	501	558	540	+ 11	- 3
Maryland	899	854	831	900	0	+ 8
Virginia	693	720	750	690	0	- 8
West Virginia	323	283	284	280	- 13	- 1
North Carolina	793	833	781	750	- 5	- 4
Georgia	446	464	495	440	- 1	- 11
Florida	1,229	1,288	1,154	1,220	- 1	+ 6
Other S.A. States ...	450	463	520	625	+ 39	+ 20
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	5,319	5,406	5,373	5,445	+ 2	+ 1
Tennessee	799	822	762	825	+ 3	+ 8
Alabama	423	367	360	410	- 3	+ 14
Louisiana	463	422	293	365	- 21	+ 25
Oklahoma	307	292	316	280	- 9	- 11
Texas	1,047	1,107	1,127	1,110	+ 6	- 2
Other S.C. States ...	585	531	574	605	+ 3	+ 5
SO. CENTRAL STATES	3,624	3,541	3,432	3,595	- 1	+ 5
Colorado	503	507	523	520	+ 3	- 1
Other Mt. States	896	898	909	965	+ 8	+ 6
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,399	1,405	1,432	1,485	+ 6	+ 4
Washington	809	988	857	850	+ 5	- 1
Oregon	334	297	340	340	+ 2	0
California	3,681	3,517	3,718	4,000	+ 9	+ 8
PACIFIC STATES	4,824	4,802	4,915	5,190	+ 8	+ 6
UNITED STATES	43,363	43,665	43,643	45,695	+ 5	+ 5

1/From enumerations.

Ice milk production in the United States during December was estimated at 9,055,000 gallons. This was 14 percent above the previous record-high output of December 1962 and 48 percent greater than the 1957-61 average for the month. The 12-month total output in 1963 was 193,865,000 gallons - 4 percent more than in 1962 and 45 percent greater than average. Production declined 17 percent from November to December, compared with 18 percent at this time in 1962 and 12 percent in the 1957-61 period. Increases from December 1962 occurred in all regions except the West North Central.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1963

MONTH	1957-61	1961 1/	1962 1/	ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/			1963	1957-61 Av. 1962	
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	5,785	7,033	7,839	8,945	+ 55	+ 14
February	6,214	7,650	9,130	9,630	+ 55	+ 5
March	8,708	11,282	12,568	13,370	+ 54	+ 6
April	11,128	12,500	15,630	16,345	+ 46	+ 5
May	14,039	16,237	20,706	20,110	+ 43	- 3
June	16,509	20,198	23,026	22,430	+ 36	- 3
July	18,042	21,510	24,630	25,330	+ 40	+ 3
August	17,636	21,992	24,461	24,810	+ 41	+ 1
September	13,237	16,497	17,180	17,140	+ 29	0
October	9,649	12,001	13,599	15,735	+ 63	+ 16
November	6,979	9,080	9,692	10,965	+ 57	+ 13
December	6,138	7,385	7,961	9,055	+ 48	+ 14
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	134,154	163,365	186,422	193,865	+ 45	+ 4

1/From enumerations.

SHERBET PRODUCTION

December sherbet production, estimated at 1,990,000 gallons, was 8 percent larger than in December 1962 and 19 percent greater than the 5-year December average. Output in 1963 totaled 42,065,000 gallons - up 4 percent from 1962 and 8 percent from the preceding 5-year average. Compared with December 1962, production was larger in all regions except the North Atlantic. All regions showed decreases from November.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1963

MONTH	1957-61	1961 1/	1962 1/	ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/			1963	1957-61 Av.	1962
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	1,784	1,971	2,073	2,125	+ 19	+ 3
February	1,365	2,054	2,144	2,130	+ 14	- 1
March	2,585	3,088	2,806	2,930	+ 13	+ 4
April	3,263	3,192	3,468	3,690	+ 13	+ 6
May	4,320	4,496	4,767	4,410	+ 2	- 7
June	5,210	5,221	5,264	5,090	- 2	- 3
July	5,640	5,166	5,433	6,010	+ 7	+ 11
August	5,004	5,125	4,973	5,270	+ 3	+ 4
September	3,427	3,578	3,294	3,401	- 1	+ 3
October	2,405	2,562	2,504	2,905	+ 21	+ 16
November	1,807	2,000	2,036	2,210	+ 22	+ 9
December	1,675	1,708	1,835	1,990	+ 19	+ 8
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	38,985	40,161	40,597	42,065	+ 8	+ 4

1/From enumerations.

"MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS PRODUCTION

U.S. production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat, estimated at 2,510,000 gallons in December, was 2 percent less than in December 1962, but 15 percent more than the 5-year average. Total production in 1963 was 50,525,000 gallons, down 1 percent from 1962, but up 21 percent from the 1957-61 average.

Output declined 14 percent from November to December, compared with 12 percent between these months in 1962 and 9 percent on the average in the preceding 5-year period. Production declined seasonally in all important-producing states except Missouri and Montana.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, UNITED STATES 1963

MONTH	1957-61			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/	1961 1/	1962 1/	1963	1957-61 Av.	1962
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	2,361	2,825	3,006	3,205	+ 36	+ 7
February	2,590	3,066	3,429	3,115	+ 20	- 9
March	3,223	4,044	3,943	4,175	+ 30	+ 6
April	3,534	3,948	4,231	4,315	+ 22	+ 2
May	4,175	4,737	5,214	5,165	+ 24	- 1
June	4,686	5,277	5,534	5,165	+ 10	- 7
July	4,889	5,373	5,883	5,615	+ 15	- 5
August	4,757	5,449	5,935	5,580	+ 17	- 6
September	3,934	4,314	4,237	4,360	+ 11	+ 3
October	3,174	3,780	4,200	4,405	+ 39	+ 5
November	2,397	2,812	2,887	2,915	+ 22	+ 1
December	2,178	2,400	2,550	2,510	+ 15	- 2
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	41,898	48,025	51,049	50,525	+ 21	- 1

1/From enumerations.

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

Production of water ices in the United States during December was 645,000 gallons - up 8 percent from December 1962 and 11 percent above the 5-year average for the month. The annual total of 33,685,000 gallons in 1963 was 3 percent more than in 1962 and 7 percent larger than the 1957-61 average.

Output declined seasonally in all regions of the country.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES 1963

MONTH	1957-61	1961 1/	1962 1/	ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/			1963	1957-61 Av.	1962
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	720	794	736	835	+ 16	+ 13
February	907	1,085	1,026	1,010	+ 11	- 2
March	1,840	2,280	1,898	2,080	+ 13	+ 10
April	3,146	2,742	3,438	3,340	+ 6	- 3
May	4,585	4,276	5,382	4,675	+ 2	- 13
June	5,549	5,754	5,622	5,345	- 4	- 5
July	5,441	5,632	5,381	6,235	+ 15	+ 16
August	4,384	4,784	4,418	4,815	+ 10	+ 9
September	2,450	2,851	2,304	2,345	- 4	+ 2
October	1,243	1,331	1,233	1,495	+ 20	+ 21
November	734	791	744	865	+ 18	+ 16
December	581	554	599	645	+ 11	+ 8
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	31,580	32,874	32,781	33,685	+ 7	+ 3

1/From enumerations.

ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM BY STATES, 1957-61 AVERAGE, 1961, 1962, AND 1963

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	1957-61 AVERAGE 1/	1961 1/	1962 1/	ESTIMATED 1963	PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
					1957-61 AVERAGE	1962
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
Massachusetts	27,745	30,127	29,949	31,910	+ 15	+ 7
Connecticut	8,767	8,372	9,128	8,865	+ 1	- 3
New York	71,778	75,707	74,931	76,535	+ 7	+ 2
New Jersey	19,810	20,626	18,211	19,650	- 1	+ 8
Pennsylvania	73,591	73,331	71,272	75,240	+ 2	+ 6
Other N.A. States ...	10,618	10,370	10,412	10,455	- 2	0
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	212,309	218,533	213,903	222,655	+ 5	+ 4
Ohio	42,227	40,321	39,413	41,150	- 3	+ 4
Indiana	26,492	29,601	28,840	29,040	+ 10	+ 1
Illinois	35,906	37,208	38,355	39,070	+ 9	+ 2
Michigan	32,141	31,516	32,304	33,720	+ 5	+ 4
Wisconsin	22,240	23,574	23,968	23,880	+ 7	0
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	159,006	162,300	162,880	166,860	+ 5	+ 2
Minnesota	17,763	18,803	19,418	20,810	+ 17	+ 7
Iowa	11,712	10,145	9,759	9,655	- 17	- 1
Missouri	16,533	17,549	19,054	19,745	+ 19	+ 4
N. & S. Dakota	4,656	4,897	4,547	4,805	+ 3	+ 6
Nebraska	8,073	8,361	8,802	10,230	+ 27	+ 16
Kansas	6,085	6,167	6,623	6,025	- 1	- 9
W. N. CENTRAL STATES	64,822	66,022	68,203	71,280	+ 10	+ 5
District of Columbia	7,073	7,417	7,573	7,415	+ 5	- 2
Maryland	13,278	13,752	13,279	13,820	+ 4	+ 4
Virginia	11,253	12,167	12,803	12,760	+ 13	0
West Virginia	5,233	4,512	4,733	4,730	- 10	0
North Carolina	13,489	13,697	14,687	14,860	+ 10	+ 1
Georgia	8,153	8,274	8,426	7,960	- 2	- 6
Florida	18,079	18,887	19,161	18,955	+ 5	- 1
Other S.A. States ...	6,820	7,749	7,943	8,295	+ 22	+ 4
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	83,378	86,455	88,605	88,795	+ 6	0
Tennessee	14,526	14,561	14,662	14,710	+ 1	0
Alabama	8,288	7,867	7,906	7,970	- 4	+ 1
Louisiana	8,664	7,862	7,691	6,955	- 20	- 10
Oklahoma	5,361	5,455	5,320	5,470	+ 2	+ 3
Texas	19,624	20,611	22,011	22,400	+ 14	+ 2
Other S.C. States ...	10,587	9,920	11,051	11,055	+ 4	0
SO. CENTRAL STATES	67,050	66,276	68,641	68,560	+ 2	0
Colorado	7,150	7,562	8,201	8,540	+ 19	+ 4
Other Mt. States	14,793	15,175	15,359	15,715	+ 6	+ 2
MOUNTAIN STATES	21,943	22,337	23,560	24,255	+ 11	+ 3
Washington	11,045	12,735	13,328	13,610	+ 17	+ 2
Oregon	5,568	5,572	5,679	5,770	+ 4	+ 2
California	54,729	56,421	56,966	59,205	+ 8	+ 4
PACIFIC STATES	71,942	74,728	75,973	78,585	+ 9	+ 3
UNITED STATES	680,450	697,151	701,765	720,990	+ 6	+ 3

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